The River

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CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG:

Moderate Folk Style

( Harmonica part adapted for guitar )

Em G D D/F C(9) C Am

( fingerpicking )

Em i m i r m i G

D i r m G C i r m G

Am i m i r m i G i r m i m m
come from down in the valley where, mister, when you're young,
you bring you up to do birthday I got a union
like your daddy done. Me and Mary, we met in high

school, when she was just seventeen. We'd No

drive out of this valley down to where the fields were
wedding day smiles, no walk down the aisle, no flowers, no weddin'

1.2.4. To next strain Chorus:

green. We'd go care but I re-
dress. That night we went down to the
Verse 3:
I got a job working construction
For the Johnstown Company,
But lately there ain't been much work
On account of the economy.
Now all of them things that seemed so important
Well, mister, they vanished right into the air.
Now I just act like I don't remember.
Mary acts like she don't care.

Verse 4:
But I remember us ridin' in my brother's car,
Her body tan and wet down at the reservoir.
At night on them banks I'd lie awake and put her close
Just to feel each breath she'd take.
Now those mem'ries come back to haunt me.
They haunt me like a curse.
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true?
Or is it something worse that sends me...

(To Chorus:)